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Intelligence Community Staff

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Postponement of [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES: (a) IC 75-2510 of 18 September on Proposed Changes to Draft DCID 7/1

(b) IC 75-2521 of 24 September on Proposed SOPs for Handling of Critical Information

1. I very much regret that I was forced to postpone our [REDACTED] conference more or less at the last minute, and I am sorry if this caused you any inconvenience. Unfortunately, I had no choice; matters of great urgency demand my full attention on both 2 and 3 October.

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2. We are not able at this point to specify a later date for the conference but will inform you of a proposed time and place as soon as possible. We remain as firmly committed as ever to the desirability of another get-together.

3. I think we can use the interim to good advantage. We now have time, for example, to benefit from your written comments on the Draft DCID 7/1, the proposed SOPs, and the suggested procedures for handling these matters with USIB (see the referenced documents).

4. We also have time here in the IC Staff to prepare a paper concerning problems in the existing procedures for handling critical intelligence. We hope to get our thoughts--which we had initially hoped to present orally on 3 October--to you within the next week or so.

5. Please send me your comments on the material cited in paragraph 3, above, by 15 October, and please mark them for the attention of [REDACTED]. Thank you for your forbearance and your cooperation.

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